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Letter dated 29 August 2005 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1171 (1998), adopted on 5 June 1998, concerning Sierra Leone. In paragraph 4 of the resolution, the Committee is required to report to the Council on notifications received from States on the export of arms and related materiel to Sierra Leone, as well as on notifications of the import of arms and related materiel made by the Government of Sierra Leone.

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone received notification on 22 August 2005 from the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland regarding its plan to export the following military goods to the Government of Sierra Leone armed forces:

Ammunition:

300,000 x blank ammunition, metal (7.62mm x 51mm)
1,300,000 x blank ammunition, plastic (7.62mm x 51mm)

Demolition stores:

500 x ignition safety fuse, electric
400 x detonator, demolition, non-electric
1,000 x charge demolition PE4 250g cartridge
50 x match fuse (boxes of 10)
200 x detonator, demolition, electric L2A2
2,000m x detonating cord metric L5A1
1,000m x safety fuze metric L1A3
100 x initiation system waterproof igniter P1-1090

(*Signed*) Ronaldo Mota **Sardenberg**
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resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone

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